

BEATRIX FARRAND
LANDSCAPE GARDENER
REEF POINT
BAR HARBOR, MAINE

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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss
1537 28th Street
Washington, D. C.

Dearest Mildred:

You may measure by your own pleasure the satisfaction it was to hear your voice by telephone and to feel that some of the loose stitches had at least been possible to catch up. It meant much to us both.

You are patient with your aged garden twin in repeating carefully your ideas and wishes as to the Garden Center. When one cares deeply for a project as well as a person one wants to be especially careful not to overstep a permission given. You may be very sure I'll do my best and try to get as much for Dumbarton as is possible in these days.

Thank you for the plan which has been traced and which is unusually beautiful. Serbia is a mine of such beauties as these and although the physical accommodations were anything but pleasant when Max and I were there he and I both felt our few days in that region left an unforgettable residue of appreciation.

When your plans mature for the summer let me know of them as even if I am not there I follow you like a faithful dog, and put in the back of your mind the possibility of a day or two at Reef Point when you can find a chance to come here next autumn or any time after that. With constant love to you both,

Ever yours,

Trix

P.S. Here is the letter from the Arnold Arboretum asking you to become one of their patrons. They need funds badly so that if you and Robert each wish to become a \$100. patron I am sure it would be more than welcome, as you know better than anyone how much things cost in these days.